

Our Sister School Project in Lamidandá, Nepal (poster 6)

Commitment shown by Ibbenbüren letters, charity runs, Christmas projects, bazaars and private donations

Pen pals

With each visit the guests from Ibbenbüren deliver letters and pictures from our year 5 and year 6 pupils to the Nepalese kids, who are delighted with the greetings from Germany. Despite of their national holidays the Nepalese kids started – with a little help from their English teachers – responding to the letters right away. They particularly write about their families, their lives in the village, the purchase of a new water buffalo and in almost every single letter **THAT THEY LOVE THEIR SCHOOL!**

Commitment shown by the ‘Kepler Gymnasium’

From bazaars done at parents’ days to charity runs at the end of the school term or fundraisers around Christmas – these events are always initiated by dedicated pupils, parents and teachers who are in charge of the project.

With these events, private donations and the promotional work done by the Nepal Association we are able to raise many thousands of Euros (sometimes even within a five-figure range) each year in order to support our Nepalese friends.

For further information on the amount of donations and its purpose please check on the homepage of the ‘Johannes-Kepler-Gymnasium’ (<http://nepal.kepler-gymnasium.de>).

Dr. Dhital’s visit at the ‘Kepler-Gymnasium’

In May 2010 Dr. Dhital, head of CCoder, on the occasion of a conference came to Germany and spent several days in Ibbenbüren.

The class 5f which had run a bilingual Nepal project in the course of their Music and Geography lessons presented their results in honour of the guests.

Afterwards representatives of the pupils and parents together with some dedicated teachers had a panel discussion with Dr. Dhital about our common school project.

In this way everybody involved gained insights into cultural diversities and encouraged each other in their commitment shown for the mutual project.

Journeys to Nepal

In the last five years people related to the ‘Kepler-Gymnasium’ regularly went on “School Treks” to Lamidandá, in order to exchange ideas with CCoder and local partners and to make new plans for future projects.

For further information: www.nepal.kepler-gymnasium.de